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Scheme for ftpecial trataingi of teachers in Delhi

2702. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state; %

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to formulate a scheme to provide special training to teachers' of Delhi in order to improve the standard of education; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) and (b) Delhi Administration (have initiated various programmes for providing traning to the teachers of Delhi with a view to improving the standard of education. Some of the measures taken in this regard are as under: —

(i) The State Council of Educational Research and Training has been conducting various orientation programmes;

(ii) Two District Institutes of Education and Training have been set up to provide training for primary and upper-primary teachers;

(ii!) For Principals, orientation programmes on National Policy on Education have been/ar$_e$ being on ganised; and

(iv) Training for vocational teachers are also being organised.

Railway Hospitals in the country

2703. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Railway Hospitals in the country, zone-wise;

(b) what is the number of patients who were treated by these hospitals during the last three years;

(c) what is the number of medical officers, nurses and compounders working in these hospitals as on March 31, 1989; and

(d) what is the number of hospitals which are proposed to be opened in the current and next financial years? , ..._.,;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRl MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) A statement is attached. *[See* Appendix CU, Annexure No. 63],

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Ticketless Passengers nabbed during! January 1988 to March 1989

2704. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI;' Will the Minister of RAILWAYS b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) the number of ticketless passengers apprehended during the period from 1st January, 1988 to March 31, 1989, zone-wise; and

(b) what amount of fine was realised from the passengers during this period; and the number of those convicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF I THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS